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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

The failure of the wheat crop in the Northwest is said to be little short of a national calamity. —— The bombardment of Tien Tsin by Chinese regulars continues; the allied force in the city is hard pressed. —— U. S. War Department is making extra efforts to hurry troops for the relief of Tien Tsin. —— Twenty-four missionaries in Tien Tsin are believed to have been murdered. —— The Florida Democratic Convention is dead-locked on the nomination for Governor. —— Three of the delegates from Utah to the Philadelphia National Convention contribute $50,000 each to the Republican campaign fund. —— There is no agreement of the powers regarding concerted action in China. —— Fire in Pittsburg, Pa.; loss $250,000. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@1½ per cent., the last loan at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9 5-16c; flour, business was checked by higher prices and the market continued more or less nominal; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 91½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 48½c; oats—spot quiet but steady, No. 2 28½c rosin quiet; spirits turpentine easy at 46@46½c.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 22.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .08; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.92 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rain has been general from the Mississippi valley eastward, and was heavy over Alabama and Georgia, with lower temperatures in those States.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—For North Carolina—Showers Saturday; fresh south to southeast winds; Sunday fair.

Port Almanac—June 23.

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| Sun Rises | 4.43 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 7.19 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 14 H. 36 M. |
| High Water at Southport. | 5.02 P. M. |
| High Water, Wilmington. | 7.32 P. M |

Some of the papers are remarking on what the colored delegates to the Republican national convention got. They got left.

The bees in Mexico are said to be as lazy as the average government employe. There isn't cold weather enough to make them hustle with their work.

Rev. Dr. MacArthur, of New York, at a corner stone laying, kissed a negro girl who presented him with a bouquet. He took the girl by surprise, but she recovered.

Dr. Gardner, of New York, has a coat which was made by Andy Johnson before Andy went into politics. It was made for the Dr.'s grandpa, and is somewhat out of style now.

Mr. J. N. Price, a prominent Populist of Union county, has declared for the Amendment, and will also do the logical thing by voting the Democratic State ticket at the next election.

Judge McCauley, of Kansas City, thinks that fellows who stand on the corners and flirt with the telephone girls ought to pay for the luxury. He fined one fellow who was brought before him a few days ago $500.

The Philadelphia *Press* compliments Hanna as a political manager, and hopes that he will continue to run the machine. It is right. The Republican party without Mkar Hanna would be very lonesome.

For some time this country has been shipping a good deal of coal to England. Recently an Alabama company has closed a contract for 100,000 tons for delivery in Germany. They are short on coal over there.

The volcano crop promises to be pretty good in California this year. On a space of six acres, twenty-five little ones cropped out one night last week. At present they are confining their operations to spouting mud.

The splendid discipline of the Republican party has often been remarked upon. There is no doubt about its discipline for that is a fact. "The cohesive power of public plunder" is a mighty magnet to draw the jarring factions together.

Horses and mules are shod, and sometimes oxen, but in Poland they shoe geese. They raise a great many for market, and sometimes drive them long distances. To prevent their feet from getting sore by travelling over the hard roads, they first shoe them by spreading tar upon the ground, driving them through that and then over sand, repeating this until a good thick sole of concrete is formed, which hardens and protects the feet.

### LOCAL DOTS.

—The Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows will convene here August 15th.

— The steamer *Driver* will be in port until Monday for slight repairs. The *Croesus* is making the trip to Fayetteville in her stead.

— The STAR has received from one of its lady friend farmers, Mrs. Annie Callihan, of White Hall, her first cotton bloom for the season.

— Pioneer Reel Team No. 2, of Charlotte, has notified the committee that it will send Wilmington a big delegation of firemen for the Tournament.

— Application has been made by Mr. A. J. Howell, Jr., to erect a one-story and a half building on the west side of Fifth street between Nun and Church.

— The county jail is now overrunning with prisoners. There are now confined there eighty-four, of which about thirty are United States prisoners.

— The registrars for the various precincts in the county have been notified to assemble at the Court House Monday at noon to be qualified according to law.

— A letter received here from Havana, dated 17th, brings the intelligence that Mr. Simp Schenck, formerly with the A. C. L. in this city, is suffering with yellow fever.

— The Raleigh *Post* copies from the Manila *Times* a long article telling of exceptional bravery displayed by Lieut. Daniel R. Johnson, a native of Brunswick county, and a nephew of Gov. Russell.

— For the benefit of those who may desire to attend the base ball practices at Hilton each afternoon, the Wilmington Street Railway has put on a through schedule to the Park between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock in the afternoon.

— West Murphy, the negro who was found dead yesterday morning between 12 and 1 o'clock, at his home on Walnut street, was buried yesterday. Dr. R. J. Price decided that death resulted from natural causes and made no further investigation.

— As there were several hindrances to the success of the Hook and Ladder excursion to Carolina Beach a few days ago, Mr. R. M. Cain has decided to repeat the event on the 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. boats next Friday. There will be dancing at Sedgley Hall Club.

— The STAR force was made happy last night by receiving a waiter of delicious ice cream with the compliments of Mr. John W. Plummer, Jr., the up to date confectioner, No. 123 Princess street. He knows how to make a "good article" in the frozen delicacy and his thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Shrier—Best quality.
Notice—Public speaking.
King Grocery Co.—Quality up.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.
Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.—Paid out in interest.

**Property Transfers.**

The following property transfers were recorded yesterday by the Register of Deeds:

L. H. Vollers and wife to John H. Hardin, residence at the southwestern intersection of Dock and Fourth streets; consideration $4,250.

J. W. Brooks and wife to W. M. Cumming and wife, property on Sixth street between Church and Nun; consideration $500.

W. A. McGowan to J. W. Brooks, tract of land on Sixth street between Nun and Church, which was sold at public auction on May 20th for $505.

**Census in Second Ward.**

Owing to the sickness of Mr. Joe Lippitt, one of the census enumerators, Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Whiteville, census supervisor of this district, appointed Mr. R. E. VanLaer to finish taking the census in the Second ward, Mr. Lippitt's district. The unavoidable delay caused a great many people in the Second ward to think that they were overlooked. Mr. VanLaer, who finished the 64th enumerators' district, says he will finish his new assignment by the end of next week.

**Tournament Hydrant.**

The Clarendon Water Works Company yesterday installed a hydrant for use during the Tournament on the north side of Market street, between Sixth and Seventh. A pressure gauge will also be installed so as to give a uniform pressure to all. A telephone will also be put in for communication with the water works station at Hilton.

**Will Speak at Oxford.**

Hon. A. M. Wadell left last night for Oxford, where he will deliver an address this morning at the Mason's Orphan Asylum, the occasion being the annual celebration of St. John's Day. He has also accepted an invitation to make a political speech before the citizens of Oxford to-night. Col. Waddell will return home Sunday.

**Capt. Williams Returned.**

Capt. Edgar D. Williams, master of the tug *Marion*, which is now undergoing extensive repairs at Baltimore, returned home last night. He says the work is progressing very nicely and he expects to be able to leave for Wilmington with her about July 15th.

## FOURTH WARD CLUB

### Organized for White Supremacy in Merchants' Association Rooms Last Night.

### MR. KITCHIN'S APPOINTMENTS

**The Date for Hon. R. B. Glenn's Address is July 17th Instead of July 7th—Other Things Politic and Otherwise in the County.**

The Fourth Ward Democrats organized a White Supremacy Club in the Merchants' Association rooms in Seaboard Air Line building last night. Mr. Jos. H. Watters was chosen president. Capt. W. P. Oldham vice president; Mr. C. C. Brown secretary. The temporary officers last night were Sheriff Walter G. MacRae, chairman; Brooke G. Empie, Esq., secretary. Members of the club were pleased to have with them last night Col. W. F. French, of Lumberton. Col. French is here attending Federal Court and of course couldn't resist the temptation of "brushing up against" his fellow Democrats of New Hanover. He entertained the club with interesting reminiscences of former campaigns. Mr. Empie, the county organizer, explained the system as mapped out by Chairman Simmons and emphasized the need of effective work in the beginning. The meeting was also addressed among others by Mr. Martin S. Willard, one of New Hanover's representatives in the Legislature.

Chairman E. F. Johnson, of the County Democratic Executive Committee, gives official notice this morning of the appointments of the Hon. W. H. Kitchin, of Halifax, in this county. As previously stated, he will speak at corner of Seventh and Castle streets, in Fifth ward, on Monday night, June 25th, at 8.30 o'clock. On Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, he will speak in Masonboro township at Whiskey Creek bridge. Tuesday night, at 8.30 o'clock, he will again speak in the city, at corner of Fourth and Harnett streets. At each of these meetings the executive committee is fully warranted in assuring the people that they will be treated to a pleasing rarity in political campaigning. Mr. Kitchin deservedly bears the soubriquet of "The War Horse of Democracy in North Carolina" and a large crowd should hear him.

The date for the speaking here by Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, is July 17th and not July 7th as previously noted. It is unnecessary to remind the people of the many good things that this occasion has in store for them. Mr. Glenn's masterly effort here just prior to the election in 1898 is still ringing in the ears of the white people and a large crowd will hear him.

Cameron Morrison, Esq., yesterday went out to Farmer's Turnout in Brunswick county to look after the Amendment fences there. He returned to the city yesterday afternoon and spent last night at the beach. To-day he will drive over to Town Creek in the same county to speak to the people there.

### STAR COURSE ATTRACTIONS.

**Committee Met Yesterday and Booked Five Entertainments for Next Season.**

The Y. M. C. A. Star Course committee met yesterday afternoon to decide upon entertainments for next Fall and Winter and they booked five standard attractions controlled by the Southeastern Lyceum Bureau, which cannot be surpassed for their excellence. They will no doubt be the best course entertainments ever given in Wilmington.

The attractions decided upon are:

Frank Wilczek Company, in November.

The Brown University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club—twenty five men—in December.

Enoch Arden Company, in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Labadie, in "An Original Idea," in February.

Alba Heywood Concert Company, in April.

The "Star Course" Committee is composed of Messrs. John Frank (chairman), B. F. King, M. L. Stover, Benj. Bell, H. E. Bonitz and D. H. Lippitt.

**Cotton and Naval Stores.**

Receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington for the week and part crop year were shown at the Produce Exchange yesterday to have been as follows:

Week ended June 22nd, 1900—Cotton, 00 bales; spirits, 930 casks; rosin, 3,209 barrels; tar, 411 barrels; crude, 504 barrels.

Week ended June 22nd, 1899—Cotton, 47 bales; spirits, 957 casks; rosin, 2,766 barrels; tar, 433 barrels; crude, 218 barrels.

Crop year to June 22nd, 1900—Cotton, 278,487 bales; spirits, 5,517 casks; rosin, 22,764 barrels; tar, 11,796 barrels; crude, 3,433 barrels.

Crop year to June 22nd, 1899—Cotton, 289,492 bales; spirits, 6,438 casks; rosin, 29,305 barrels; tar, 11,208 barrels; crude, 2,274 barrels.

**It Pays to Advertise.**

Mr. R. P. Paddison, of Point Caswell, writing to the STAR yesterday, says:

"The question is often asked 'Does it pay to advertise?' Well, I should say yes. I advertised in your paper a cow for sale. In three days I had seven applications and could have sold each one a cow. It does pay."

## PRISONER ASSAULTED JAILER

**Percy of Dominica Made a Desperate Attack on Geo. W. Millis in Prison. Kinsauls to the Rescue.**

Percy of Dominica, the religious fanatic, who is confined in a cell at the county jail, made a vicious attack on Jailor Geo. W. Millis yesterday morning and it was several minutes before the officer could bring his infuriated assailant into submission.

When the door to Percy's cell was opened to feed him he walked out into the corridor. As this is against the rules of the jail, Mr. Millis' attention was called to the prisoner's action and he asked him what he was doing out of his cage. Percy replied that he was tired of staying in there and neither the jailor nor any one else could put him back. Mr. Millis went in to make him obey orders and when he came near Percy jumped on him and grasped him around the neck, wound his legs around him and made a desperate effort to bite him. The scene was lively and exciting and the negro growled like a madman. Archie Kinsauls, the condemned murderer, quickly ran to the jailor's rescue and landed several telling blows on "Peace," and succeeded in pulling them apart. Jailor Millis kept his composure and soon had his fiendish aggressor safe behind the bars again.

A little later Percy sent for Mr. Millis and begged to apologize for his misconduct. He said the sun hadn't shone on him and the devil had taken charge of him. He said the Lord had commanded him to repent for a sin which he had committed, and it was necessary to get into the sunshine to do so.

## POLICE REGULATIONS.

**Committee Has Prepared Comprehensive Rules for Government of the Force. Manuscript for Copies in Press.**

The Police Committee has just finished the compilation of a set of rules and regulations for the government of the force, and the manuscript for a number of copies which will be placed in the hands of the policemen for study, is in press. It will be remembered that this action by the committee was authorized at a recent meeting of the Board of Aldermen and the regulations will comprise a neat volume for the pocket and will be thoroughly comprehensive, having been fashioned after the rules now in force by the larger municipalities. It will become the Chief's duty to see that each member of his force is thoroughly conversant with all requirements, and, if necessary, examinations will be required.

Patrolmen are required to know the town minutely; location of fire alarm boxes; bar rooms; disreputable houses; streets, alleys and courses of every description. The uniform will be required upon every occasion and the men will not be allowed to carry umbrellas, sticks or other encumbrances to a proper discharge of duty. They will be disallowed the privilege of conversing at length with citizens on the street while on duty and will not be allowed to smoke or engage a fellow policeman in conversation. Members of the force will not be permitted to enter saloons except in actual discharge of duty or drink on or off duty while wearing any part of the uniform.

"Dead Men Tell No Tales" and policemen are expected to conform to a section requiring the utterance of the truth upon any and all occasions. Prevarication will not be tolerated in any of its forms.

Chief Parmele will deliver the "law" to his men as soon as the rules are from the press.

**Will Attend the Convention.**

Mr. George H. James, secretary of the Southern Advent Christian Association, received a letter from Mr. F. L. Piper, of Boston, who is secretary of the American Advent Mission Society, saying he will be present at the annual session of the Southern Advent Christian Association, which convenes in Wilmington July 10th. He stated that his board has ordered him here to represent the Society. His visit will be a source of much pleasure to the many Adventists who will be here at the convention.

**Development of Hebrew Law.**

The STAR has received with compliments of Mr. C. W. Worth a copy of the thesis on "The Development of Hebrew Law" by Mr. Charles Grandison Rose, of Fayetteville, which was awarded the "Worth Prize" for the past collegiate year at the University of North Carolina. The author has treated his subject well and the paper gives abundant evidence of the lively interest excited in the philosophical department of the University by Mr. Worth's generosity.

**An A. C. L. Excursion**

An excursion party numbering 375 people arrived yesterday on a special train of five coaches from Elrod, Robeson county, and points intervening on the new Southeastern railroad. The train went through to Wrightsville and returned last night via Chadbourn at 8:30 o'clock. The excursion was run by Dr. J. P. Brown, of Union City, and Mr. N. A. Carter of Raynham.

**Cotton in the Carolinas.**

The Norfolk Cotton Exchange reports that the outlook for cotton in the Carolinas is excellent, but in other parts of the cotton belt it is decidedly gloomy on account of heavy rains and backward planting.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Mattie Strauss is visiting friends in York, Pa.

— Mr. R. Fairfax Crow arrived last evening from Raleigh.

— Mr. W. I. Taylor returned yesterday from Davidson College.

— Mr. R. S. Atkinson, of Sloop Point, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

— Mrs. A. H. Holmes and children returned yesterday from Clinton.

— Mr. James Sprunt left last night on a business trip to New York.

— Mr. E. T. Wilcox, of Mullins, S. C., was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— A. S. Dockery, Esq., of Rockingham, is in the city on professional business.

— Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Penton left yesterday to visit relatives in Richmond.

— Mr. Bellamy Harriss returned last night, after a short trip up the W. and W. road.

— Misses Annie and Minnie Dock left yesterday evening for a visit to relatives at Tybee, Ga.

— Capt. George W. Brunson, of Orangeburg, S. C., is in the city, visiting his son, Mr. George W. Brunson, Jr., of the STAR.

— Mr. Henry L. Cumming, civil engineer, left yesterday afternoon for Mexico, to superintend the construction of a railroad.

— Mr. William L. Blanks, representing the Richmond Paper Manufacturing Company, is in the city, calling on the trade.

— Miss McClure, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. F. Staples, on Wrightsville Beach, leaves to day for her home in Wisconsin.

— Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Yopp, accompanied by Misses Marian and Sadie and Masters Oswood and Willie, of Augusta, Ga., are here on a visit to relatives.

— Mr. John H. Davis passed through the city yesterday en route to Savannah from Saratoga, where he attended the Master Car Builders' convention.

— Mr. Luther Herring, one of the best of the Western Union operators and an old Wilmington boy, arrived last evening from Richmond on his way to Augusta.

— Mr. A. B. Corinth, assistant superintendent of motive power of the A. C. L., returned yesterday from Saratoga, N. Y., where he was present at the annual session of the Master Car Builders' Association of America.

— Among the excursionists to the city yesterday were Messrs. C. M., H. A. and J. L. Townsend, of Raynham; Editor Johnson McKenzie, of the Union City *Times*; W. P. McAllister, of Lumberton, and R. A. Grier, of McDonald's.

### THE RAILROAD HEARING TO-DAY.

**Will Begin in the County Court Room This Morning at 10 O'clock.**

The taking of testimony in the railroad tax cases will be resumed this morning at 10 o'clock in the county court room, before Standing Master James E. Shepherd. About two months ago the further taking of testimony was postponed, it is said, at the request of the railroads. Now, it is understood that the railroads will ask for an extension of time on the ground that this postponement was in the hope that a compromise might be reached. As that failed, they think they ought not to have the time counted against them.

To this extension of time, if asked, the attorneys of the Corporation Commission, it is said, will object, setting forth that no offer of compromise had been held out from their side. And they will probably request, if Judge Simonton decides to grant the time asked, that all further taking of testimony be postponed until after the election.

Judge Shepherd and a number of prominent attorneys connected with the case are expected to arrive this morning. Major John D. Shaw, of Rockingham, of counsel for the Seaboard Air Line, arrived yesterday.

**North Carolina Base Ball.**

At Durham Thursday the home team defeated Raleigh in a score of 5 to 2, giving Durham two games out of a series of three exhibition contests. Royster of Raleigh was put out of the game for kicking. The batteries were LeGrand and Mangum for Durham; Manners and Battle for Raleigh.

Yesterday's games at Raleigh with Durham and at Statesville with Charlotte were postponed on account of rain.

**Revenue Cutters.**

The Baltimore *Sun* of yesterday says:

The revenue cutter *Algonquin* may be ordered to Baltimore from the Wilmington (N. C.) station to receive a new hand steering gear, for which the construction department is awaiting proposals.

It has been decided by a board of survey that the revenue cutter *Boutwell*, Captain Howison, in port from the Newbern (N. C.) station, is to have some repairs made while here. Proposals will be received for the work.

**Sunday School Excursion.**

The excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday under the auspices of the Brooklyn Baptist Sunday School was a decided success, notwithstanding the rain. The committee of arrangements consisted of Messrs. W. L. Holden, W. C. Scarborough, John McDougall, A. W. Allen and Rev. J. J. Payseur.

## THE FEDERAL COURT.

### Proceedings Again Dull and Uninteresting for the Session Held Yesterday.

### NUMBER OF GRAND JURY BILLS

**Judge Simonton Found No Further Cases for Immediate Trial on the Circuit Court Docket—Richmond County Matters Held the Day.**

Yesterday was another dull day in the United States Court and the cases were all of little interest to the public. Judge Simonton called to order the Circuit Court and continued the cases on the docket for the attorneys.

The grand jury returned quite a number of bills, which for the most part were for retailing and illicit distilling.

The following are the proceedings of the session in detail:

W. B. Hunter, order for capias stricken out, the defendant having come into court.

E. F. McEachern, called and failed; ni si sci fa and capias.

Lawrence Roper, called and failed; ni si sci fa and capias.

Bob Gibson, Richmond county; J. Dargan Gibson, Richmond, and Dock Hurley; Richmond, perjury; verdict by jury, not guilty.

Mingo McRae, Richmond, retailing; nol pros, with leave. Alex. Collins, Chas. Gibson, Richmond, same charge; verdict not guilty.

D. T. Thompson, Richmond, $10 paid and case continued until next term.

West Tucker and Wm. Miller, Richmond, defaulting witnesses; nol pros. with leave.

Sol Thompson, Richmond, retailing; not guilty.

Isaac Williams, Richmond county; retailing not guilty.

Burner Baldwin, Richmond, retailing; called and failed; order for capias to next term.

Alice Graham, Richmond, retailing; not guilty.

Wm. Goins, retailing, government takes nol pros.

Sol. M. Hill, retailing, in hearing.

The grand jury returned the following true bills:

W. P. Ingram, having in possession distilled spirits upon which tax was unpaid; Charley Dillard, Wm. Goins, Sarah Jones, Sampson McEachern, Lewis Nobles and Mrs. M. J. Future, M. Gaston Merritt, D. D. McKeithan, Silas Norris, Sloan Powell, Millard McKay, Richard Spell; all for retailing. Talmage Merritt, distilling; H. G. Grady and Kinsey McIntyre, removing and concealing spirits; Adkins May, retailing; Thos. Blue, Columars Hartman, John Farriss, James Blue and J. Q. Williams, conspiracy, etc.; Jackson Raines, James Cooley, John Price and H. B. Pierce, conspiracy, etc.

"Not a true bill" was returned in the following: George Lashley, retailing; Jack Thompson, retailing.

Wash Lowry, B. F. Dockery, H. Floyd, K. Lewis and Geo. Pate were summoned as tales jurors for the day.

Ernest Smith and Oakley McMillan, witnesses, called and failed; the latter fined $40.

Charles Grantham, petit juror, excused until Monday.

### CLUB HOUSE FROLIC.

**First Weekly Dance Given on Wrightsville Beach by Hospitable Clubmen.**

The first weekly dance at the Carolina Yacht Club was given last night in the handsome club house on Wrightsville Beach, and although the attendance was not very large, owing to the inclement weather, a pleasant evening was spent by those who participated in the dance.

Among those present were: Misses Rosa Bailey, of Winston; Leonora Cantwell, Olive Armstrong, Octavia Boatwright, Carrie Wright, Mary Nash, Bessie Payne, Kate Mafflitt, Sarah Kenan, Anna Peck, Nettie Dockery of Charlotte, Bettie DeRosset, Elliott Emerson, Bell Latimer, Jennie Burbank, Marie Peschau, Louise Bellamy, Mrs. Claudius Dockery of Rockingham; Mrs. Ancrum Lord; Messrs. Harry Croswell, Ed. T. Taylor, Croswell Ragin, Willie Crow, Dawson Latham, Champ McD. Davis, "Jack" Bellamy, James Munds, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., D.T. Cronly, Geo. Peschau, John Peschau, Cameron Morrison of Rockingham, Walter Williamson, Richard Bradley, Ancrum Lord, and Claudius and A. S. Dockery, of Rockingham.

**Capt. McNeill in Charleston.**

Charleston *News and Courier*: "Mr. James D. McNeill, chief of the fire department of Fayetteville, N. C., visited Chief Marjenhoff yesterday to extend an invitation to the Charleston firemen to visit Wilmington during the tournament in July. He was referred to Mr. George Legare, president of the Charleston Reel Association."

"It is probable that a reel team will attend and if it goes the chances are that it will be a victor, notwithstanding its recent defeat at Charlotte. The team has already begun practicing and it expects to be in good shape by the opening. Mr. McNeill is anxious to have a steamer go also, but Chief Marjenhoff has given no answer yet."

Mr. McNeill, who is also president of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, says the meeting at Wilmington will be far superior to that held at Charlotte. "Where Charlotte had one man we intend having ten," he said.

**Prof. Musto's Band.**

Prof. Musto, of Philadelphia, who until a few days ago was engaged as instructor for the Second Regiment Band, has organized a band of his own of fifteen pieces, and is now prepared to furnish the best of up-to-date music. He has signed with the Ocean View Hotel at Wrightsville for the season, and will give the first of a series of sacred concerts there next Sunday afternoon.

**QUALITY UP, prices down.**

Fresh lot A1 Sugar Cured Hams, guaranteed all right, 12½c per pound while they last. Just received yesterday some more of those fine Cakes and Crackers, Orange Wafers, Nugatines, Lemon Snaps, Iced Cream, Butter Thins, Graham Wafers, &c. A few Spring Chickens, the finest on the market, large, healthy and fat. Call early before they are picked over.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,
'PHONES 387. JNO. T. SHOLAR, MANAGER,
je 23 tf Fourth Street Bridge.

One Quality—THE BEST. One Price—50c
THE CELEBRATED "PRESIDENT" MAKE AND "STERLING" - - - SUSPENDERS.

A large and beautiful assortment of the above mentioned goods just received. Display in Princess street window. Look 'em over.

Bell 'Phone 565. A. SHRIER, Men's Wear, 34 S. E. cor. Front & Princess.
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$22,632.60 has been paid out in interest

to depositors within the past year by the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. Are you receiving any of this? If not, why not make a deposit now? It will begin to bear interest at rate of 4 per cent. per annum (compounded quarterly) from July 1st. Rules governing deposits will be cheerfully explained at the bank.

A few of the $6.00 size Safety Deposit Boxes for rent. Larger ones at higher prices.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.,
108 Princess street.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. je 23 tf

### MURDER TRIAL AT WILSON.

**Jno. J. Jefferson Acquitted of the Murder of Capt. Cal. Barnes.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WILSON, N. C., June 22.—In the Criminal Court here this evening, the jury acquitted Jno. J. Jefferson of the murder of Capt. Cal. Barnes last August. Jefferson was on a former trial found guilty, but on appeal to the Supreme Court was given a new trial, which to-day resulted as above. Our citizens are indignant.

[Captain Barnes was waylaid and shot while driving from his farm in a buggy with two of his grand children. Jefferson was one of his tenants, with whom Captain Barnes had some difficulty.]

### INDIA FAMINE FUND.

Additional contributions to the India famine fund were received yesterday as follows:

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| Previously acknowledged | $165.67 |
| W. H. Daniel, Mullins, S. C. | 5.00 |
| M. M. Byrd, Mullins, S. C. | 1.00 |
| R. L. Byrd, Mullins, S. C. | 1.00 |
| N. M. Skipper, Mullins, S. C. | .50 |
| "A Lady," Wilmington | .50 |
| S. Sneeden, Wilmington | .25 |
| Mrs. J. E. Morris, Wilmington | 1.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McIntire and children, Wilmington | 2.20 |
| Total | $177.15 |

**Church Notices.**

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at he evening service.

Immanuel Church: Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. Edward E. Lane. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor; 11 A. M., "Eveningtime of Life." At 8.15 P. M., "Notes from an Old New Song."

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M., conducted by Rev. Walter W. Moore, D. D., of Richmond, Va. Sunday School, 5 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8.15 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4.00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Frayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. M. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

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SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 23.


# For White Supremacy.

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### IN A MESS THEY WOULD LIKE TO BE OUT OF.

The platform adopted by the Republican National Convention endorsed the expansion policy of the Administration, at the same time declaring that it was the purpose to give the people of the Philippines as much liberty as they may be capable of enjoying, and as much self-government as they may be capable of exercising. The platform makers would not admit that it is the purpose of this administration whose policy they endorses and "point to with pride" to subjugate those islands, but this is a mere play of words while the thing aimed at is the same. We have been for a year and a half trying to subjugate those people, have shot about 15,000 of them to death and are still shooting them to death in the endeavor to make them recognize American authority and accept the brand of liberty which we propose to give them, that is the liberty to live under the American flag and be governed by laws made by Americans.

There is no doubt that if they were willing to accept American rule they would be much better ruled that they were by Spain, and if it were merly a choice between Spanish and American rule they would be the gainers by accepting the latter; but they rebelled against Spanish rule and they have fought against American rule, and to force this upon them is subjugating whatever the result of the subjugation might be on the condition of the people of the islands. But they are opposed to our rule and are sacrificing their lives for independence which is a sufficient reason why we should not persist in, and why we should not have undertaken to force our rule upon them. We knew they were opposed to being sold to this country by Spain, whose right to sell they contended, and justly had been forfeited, and we knew that if we made that deal with Spain after their protests we would have to resort to force to secure possession, and therefore we cannot plead that the treaty was made and ratified in ignorance of the sentiments of the people of the Philippines. We bought the islands from a nation which had no right to sell, which had no power "to deliver the goods" and we bought a war with our eyes open. They were not as open as they are now. If they were we would never have made that trade.

There isn't a Republican leader in the country, from McKinley down, notwithstanding their endorsement of the expansion policy, who wouldn't sing "glory, hallelujah!" if we were out of the Philippines. Having the bear by the tail, having bragged about it, and declared they would never let go, they don't like to say they want to let go, but they would, all the same, if their pride didn't make them hold on, or if they could let go without wounding their pride.

The sober thought of the country never did endorse this war upon the Filipinos, and after the burst of enthusiasm over Dewey's feat in Manila bay and the capture of Manila the American people felt no more enthusiasm over anything that happened there, and the only reason why they took any interest in the subsequent proceedings was because our soldiers were there and we were naturally interested in them and in what they were doing. But even their gallantry and dashing fighting failed to inspire enthusiasm, and when we read the reports of the battles there, or rather butcheries, whatever of pride we may have felt in the pluck of our soldiers was as nothing compared with the horror felt at the merciless slaughter of the men who, not knowing war or being equipped for it as our men were, were pursued and shot down like jackrabbits.

This has been going on now for a year and a half and yet these people refuse to accept the brand of liberty we offer them and to recognize the right of the American flag to float over them. They are not "rebels," for they could not be rebels against an authority that never existed over them. The American people do not regard them as "rebels" and they are becoming very tired of this war, which they never endorsed and submitted to simply because they were dragged into it by the administration, which was dragged into it by the reports of the richness of the islands in minerals and other valuables. It was thought the people of the islands might be easily fooled or easily cowed, but the people who thought that have discovered their mistake, and what a costly one it has been, costly not only in treasure and lives, but in the loss of national prestige, by departing from our time-honored principles, which won us the respect of the nations without antagonizing any.

### THE REASONS IN A NUTSHELL

Prof. Alexander McIver, of Chatham county, has not for some years occupied much of the public eye, although some years ago he was quite prominent and held the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, where he discharged his duties faithfully and efficiently. As a man of integrity and character he was always respected by those who differed from him politically. He is in favor of the constitutional amendment and gives his reasons for it in the following letter to Hon. F. M. Simmons:

CUMNOCK, CHATHAM CO., N. C.

*F. M. Simmons, Esq., Chairman Executive Committee:*

MY DEAR SIR:—I beg to say to you that I have carefully considered all that I have heard or read on both sides, and that I am convinced that it will be best for all, both white and colored, rich and poor, to adopt the proposed amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina.

It will bring peace and harmony and good will to all classes of the people.

It will maintain and perpetuate good government.

It will promote good morals.

It will disfranchise no white man unless he wants to be disfranchised.

It will disfranchise no colored man any longer than he can learn to read and write and establish for himself a good character.

It is a lawful and proper construction of the XV Amendmeut, Laws of the United States. I shall therefore vote for it and for Aycock for Governor. Yours, truly,

ALEXANDER McIVER.

June 18, 1900.

There are half a dozen good reasons for favoring the adoption of the Amendment any one of which should be sufficient, and they are reasons given by a thoughtful, conservative, competent citizen, who has deliberately studied the question and after thorough investigation gives them as the connection upon which he bases his action and will cast his vote. He might have written quires of foolscap and not stated the case any better or stronger than he has in these brief, pithy paragraphs.

J. A. Crisp, of Lenoir, Caldwell county, who played that affidavit bluff on Mr. Aycock, and was "took up," says he will stick and vote for the Amendment. He can't help it, as he did as much affidaviting as Aycock did. As he is in for it, and is also a member of the County Republican Committee, he writes his associates that he is in their hands, ready for discipline, and will accept their decision with becoming resignation, if not absolute cheerfulness, or words to that effect.

Representative Dolliver, of Iowa, who was boomed as a Vice Presidential candidate with McKinley, neither drinks, chews, smokes nor swears. We have no doubt, however, that he used some vigorous remarks when he discovered how his boom was squelched in Philadelphia.

### AMNESTY FOR POLITICS.

The amnesty proclamation issued to the Filipinos by the President almost coincident with his re-nomination, was inspired as much by political emergency as by the desire for peace in the Philippines. This war is one of the most embarassing questions that confront the Republican party, for unless it be ended before the campaign gets under way it means the loss of many votes to McKinley. He and the party managers know this and hence they will do all they can to secure peace, and concede much, as is shown by the terms offered in this amnesty. With the war ended, while it would not entirely remove this question from the arena of discussion, it would remove considerable roughness from Mr. McKinley's path.

A year ago or more we were told by Gen. Otis that the war was practically over, that there would be no more organized armed resistance and that all we would thenceforth have to deal with would be "guerillas" and "brigands." The President issued a proclamation then when he sent his peace commission over there, and now he has another commission there, which he proposes to help with this amnesty proclamation, which goes a good deal further than anything heretofore offered. We do not know how the insurgents will take this, whether they will feel that it is inspired more by a desire for peace than by political considerations, but the country will rejoice if it accomplish the purpose intended and put an end to that wretched business, which the American people never approved and of which they became inexpressibly tired long ago.

### HANNA SNUBBED.

Senator Quay got in his work on Hanna when he laid the wires for Roosevelt's nomination for the Vice Presidency, apparently in spite of the protests of Roosevelt, who declared that he did not desire the nomination and would regard it as an unkindness to thrust the nomination upon him. But whether he wanted the nomination or not, (we think he did, and was simply playing to have it forced upon him) Quay had determined he should have it. He had an efficient colaborer in Senator Platt, who had his own game to play and wanted to get rid of Roosevelt as Governor.

This was Quay's opportunity to strike Hanna and pay up old scores, and he shrewdly played loyalty to McKinley and the Republican party to do it. He wanted Roosevelt nominated, he said, because that would hold New York and save McKinley and the Republican party. No doubt Quay wants McKinley elected, but he wanted Hanna knocked out, too, and Roosevelt was the club he used to do it. The reason is this: There was a pretty well grounded impression that Hanna had his eyes on the Presidency as the successor of McKinley, in the event of his election, and Quay began right there to put the spider in his milk, by taking charge of Roosevelt, to play against Hanna, if Hanna should enter the game four years hence. However this may be, Quay made his first score against Hanna, and did it with Roosevelt.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Evidently material for Republican gavels will not run short. There are plenty of trees yet left under which prominent Republicans once stood, to say nothing of the Indiana woods, to which the prominent Republicans of Kentucky have taken.——*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— It cost $100,000 to have the Republican National Convention meet in Philadelphia. The Ledger of that city says it will cost $250,000 more to entertain the strangers in attendance. The probabilities are, however, that the staid old Quaker city will come mighty near to making the strangers pay the whole bill.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Ex-Senator Quay and his Machine adherents have displayed a most Christian spirit of forgiveness in resolving to vote for Governor Roosevelt for the Vice Presidential nomination. But why should they have thus made so awkward and bootless a betrayal of their most unchristianlike hatred of the Hon. Mark Hanna?—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The German vote is afraid of the imperialistic tendencies of the present administration, and it holds the balance of power in several doubtful States; will the Germans choose the next President? They gave us McKinley by giving him New York, Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois; can they now take these from him if they will?—*Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union and Citizen, Dem*


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### SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Monroe *Journal:* The wheat crop in this section is unusually good this year. One of the best fields of which we have heard was that of Mr. J. A. Clontz of Goose Creek township, harvested last week. It will yield at least twenty bushels to the acre.

— Washington *Progress:* We are informed that fourteen colored people left Makelyville Sunday on a sharpie for Whealton to attend a meeting and that the boat was capsized off Pungo river and all on board were lost. They were all drowned, as has been learned later.

— Durham *Sun:* A *Sun* reporter took a flying trip up the Norfolk & Western road Monday. All along the railroad the farmers were busy harvesting their wheat crops. Some wheat fields were as fine as we ever saw; in fact, only one sorry patch of wheat was seen. Some of the prettiest we were in Durham county.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer:* James Duke, who was recently sentenced from Stanly county to a term of three months on the Wadesboro township chain gang and who escaped from the gang soon after being brought here, has been pardoned by Governor Russell. This is the first time we ever heard of an escaped convict being pardoned while at large.

— Fayetteville *Observer:* A genuine kissing bug was captured on Gillespie street by a young lady a few days ago and is on exhibition in the window at McDuffie's drug store. A gentleman who saw the bug on exhition at the Philadelphia Esposition, says this one is the exact counterpart. It certainly answers the description of all the learned writers on this curious bug.

— Goldsboro *Headlight:* Farmers say that the corn crop in this county is much below the average. Some say very poor on accout of the bugs. —— Sheriff Scott received a telegram this morning from Fremont that a 13 year-old negro boy accidently killed his companion, about the same age, while playing with a pistol in Dr. John Peacock's office, at Eureka, Wednesday night.

— Monroe *Enquirer:* Mr. S. A. Lathan, of Buford township, brings us a bunch of wheat containing eighty heads, the majority of them very large ones, which grew from one grain. The yield is about three thousand fold. —— Mr. W. Belk, of Buford township, is raising a new kind of berry, the Japanese wine berry, a large red fruit, about the size of our common blackberry, which he says is fine for making jelly and other flood things made of berries.

— Greenville *Reflector:* Mr. S. W. Andrews, now of Elm City, was in Greenville to-day and told us that a negro infant that had been abandoned by its mother was found near Elm City Tuesday. Some parties who were plowing heard peculiar noises when they came up to the end of the row near the railroad track, and going to investigate found a new born child in a tow sack thrown in some bushes. The child was taken charge of a search was started for the inhuman mother.

— Winston *Sentinel:* Barlett Berry, Jr., a young man about 30 years of age, committed suicide at the home of mother near Morganton Monday night by shooting himself though the head with a 44-calibre pistol. Young Berry was a son of the late Sheriff B. A. Berry, for many years a prominent Burke county politician and a large land owner. While in Morganton Berry became bondsman for "Silver Creek" Sam Pearson, who was indicted for retailing. He was under the influence of liquor, and some of his friends told him he would get into trouble as Pearson's bondsman. Returning home he ate supper with his mother and shortly afterwards left the room, remarking to his mother that some men would be after him before long. Entering the parlor, he stretched himself on the lounge, and in a few minutes later shot himself, placing the pistol just below his right ear and sending a ball through his brain.

## TWINKLINGS.

— Naturally: "They say Robert Grant's story of 'Unleavened Bread' is selling extensively." "Yes, it naturally brings in the dough."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Teacher—What do you know of the microbe family? Little Maudie—Please, ma'am, mamma has forbidden us to gossip about other people's family affairs.—*Tit Bits.*

— By Any Other Name.—"Don't you see that sign: Book Agents Not Allowed in This Building?" "I'm not a book agent, sir. I'm a literature promoter."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Foreign Counts Come High—Daughter — Marriages are made in heaven, you know, papa. Father—Yes, but you young people seem to think they are imported free of duty.—*Judge.*

— "Ever quarrel with your wife?" "No." "Have any trouble with your servants?" "No." "Children worry you?" "No." "Great Cæsar, man! how's that?" "Ain't married, and live by myself."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Evidence—Friend—"I suppose the baby is fond of you?" Papa—"Fond of me? Why, he sleeps all day when I'm not at home and stays up all night just to enjoy my society."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Mrs. Upperton—"Ah! Is it yourself or your wife who is descended from King Alfred?" Mr. Commonstalk—"Neither of us. It is our daughter Henrietta and our son Percy."—*Puck.*

— Not Binding: "Didn't I promise you a whipping if you disobeyed me?" asked his mother. "Yes; but I'll release you from the promise, ma." replied Johnny, diplomatically.—*Philadelphia North American.*

— "Don't you think that poet's later work is very deficient?" "Well," answered the unwavering admirer, "he doesn't want to write high-class stuff all the time. He's got to do something to show his versatility."—*Washington Star.*

— Progress in India: Tourist—"What is that huge black vehicle coming down the street?" Native—"That, sahib? That is our new car of Juggernaut—electric motor, ball bearings, steel rims and everything up to date. Yes, indeed, it is a great improvement on the old road crusher. Why, our people come hundreds of miles now just for the pleasure of getting smashed by this peerless machine."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*


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Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run-down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life. Only 50 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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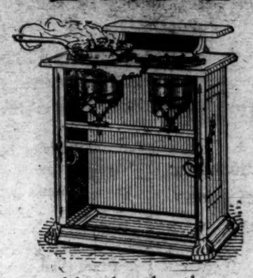

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| Burlaps | | 6 @ | 6¼ |
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| Hams ℔ ℔ | | 12½@ | 15 |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | | @ | 8 |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | | @ | 8 |
| DRY SALTED— | | | |
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| Adamantine | | 8 @ | 11 |
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| Northern Factory | | 12 @ | 13 |
| Dairy Cream | | 13½@ | 14 |
| State | | 11½@ | 12 |
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| Laguyra | | 13 @ | 16 |
| Rio | | 9½@ | 11 |
| DOMESTICS— | | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | | @ | 5¾ |
| Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s | | @ | 70 |
| EGGS—℔ dozen | | @ | 11 |
| FISH— | | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel | 20 00 @ | 30 00 | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl | 11 00 @ | 15 00 | |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel | 16 00 @ | 18 00 | |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl | 8 00 @ | 9 00 | |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 @ | 14 00 | |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | @ | 4 00 | |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | 7 00 @ | 7 75 | |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 3 00 @ | 3 25 | |
| Dry Cod, ℔ ℔ | @ | 10 | |
| " Extra | 4 35 @ | 4 50 | |
| FLOUR—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Low grade | 3 00 @ | 3 25 | |
| Choice | @ | 3 75 | |
| Straight | 3 85 @ | 4 00 | |
| First Patent | 4 25 @ | 4 50 | |
| GLUE—℔ ℔ | 10½@ | 11½ | |
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| Corn, from store, bgs—White | 58 @ | 60 | |
| Car-load, in bgs—White | 56½@ | 57 | |
| Oats, from store | 38 @ | 40 | |
| Oats, Rust Proof | @ | 45 | |
| Cow Peas | 90 @ | 1 00 | |
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| Green salted | @ | 6¾ | |
| Dry flint | 10 @ | 12½ | |
| Dry salt | @ | 9 | |
| HAY ℔ 100 ℔s | | | |
| Clover Hay | @ | 1 00 | |
| Rice Straw | 40 @ | 50 | |
| Eastern | 90 @ | 1 00 | |
| Western | 90 @ | 1 00 | |
| North River | | 90 | |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔ | 3¾@ | 3½ | |
| LARD, ℔ ℔— | | | |
| Northern | 7½@ | 8¾ | |
| North Carolina | 8 @ | 10 | |
| LIME, ℔ barrel | 1 15 @ | 1 20 | |
| LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft— | | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 @ | 30 00 | |
| Rough edge Plank | 15 00 @ | 16 00 | |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 @ | 18 00 | |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 @ | 29 00 | |
| Scantling and Board, com'n | 14 00 @ | 15 00 | |
| MOLASSES ℔ gallon— | | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogshead | @ | 25 | |
| Barbadoes, in barrels | @ | 28 | |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | 28 @ | 30 | |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | 28 @ | 30½ | |
| Sugar House, in hogsheads | 13 @ | 14 | |
| Sugar House, in barrels | 14 @ | 15 | |
| Syrup, in barrels | 15 @ | 25 | |
| NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis | 2 95 @ | 3 00 | |
| PORK, ℔ barrel— | | | |
| City Mess | @ | 13 50 | |
| Rump | @ | 14 50 | |
| Prime | @ | 13 00 | |
| ROPE, ℔ ℔ | 10 @ | 22 | |
| SALT, ℔ sack, Alum | @ | 1 25 | |
| Liverpool | 90 @ | 95 | |
| American | 85 @ | 90 | |
| On 126 ℔ Sacks | | | |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M | 5 00 @ | 6 50 | |
| Common | 1 60 @ | 2 25 | |
| Cypress Sage | 2 50 @ | 2 75 | |
| SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd | 5¾@ | 5⅝ | |
| Standard A | @ | 5¼ | |
| White Extra C | @ | 5 | |
| Extra C, Golden | @ | 4¾ | |
| C Yellow | @ | 4¾ | |
| SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern | 3½@ | 4 | |
| STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel | 6 00 @ | 14 00 | |
| R. O. Hogshead | @ | 10 00 | |
| TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping | 8 00 @ | 9 00 | |
| Common mill | 4 00 @ | 5 00 | |
| Fair mill | 5 00 @ | 6 00 | |
| Prime mill | 6 50 @ | 7 50 | |
| Extra mill | 8 00 @ | 9 00 | |
| SHINGLES, N.O. Cypress sawed | | | |
| ℔ M 6x24 heart | 4 25 @ | 5 00 | |
| " Sap | 3 00 @ | 3 25 | |
| 5x20 Heart | 2 25 @ | 2 50 | |
| Sap | 1 69 @ | 1 75 | |
| TALLOW, ℔ ℔ | @ | 5 | |
| WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern | 1100 @ | 2 00 | |
| No rth Carolina | 1 00 @ | 1 80 | |
| WOOL per ℔—Unwashed | 15 @ | 16 | |

### QUARTERLY MEETINGS

For the Wilmington District—R. F. Bumpass, Presiding Elder.

Burgaw, Trinity, June 23, 24.
Carver's Creek, Hebron, June 26, 27.
Scott's Hill, Union, June 30, July 1.
Wilmington, Market Street (night), July 1.
Zion, Bethel, July 7, 8.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (night), July 8.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, July 15.
Wilmington, Grace (night), July 15.
Bladen, Bethlehem (District Conference), July 18, 22.


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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, June 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 43 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 42½ cts per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin quiet at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.10@2.20.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 184 |
| Rosin | 320 |
| Tar | 28 |
| Crude turpentine | 66 |

Receipts same day last year.—188 casks spirits turpentine, 552 bbls rosin, 81 bbls tar, 49 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling quiet at 5¾c.

Receipts—00 bale; same day last year, 26.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

### LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

| | BID. | ASKED. |
|---|---|---|
| A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs | 110¾ | 111 |
| A. C. L. of Conn., stock | 220 | 225 |
| A. C. L. Common | 59 | 60 |
| A. C. L. preferred | 101 | 101¾ |
| W. & W. 7 per ct Certs | 140 | 143 |
| N. C. R. R. | 158 | 162 |
| Wilmington Compress Co | | |
| Delgado Mills | 103½ | 103½ |
| Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd | 110 | 115 |
| Wilmington Gas Light Co | 70 | 75 |
| Carolina Insurance Co | 110 | 114 |
| Underwriters' Insurance Co | 106 | 107 |
| National Bank of Wilmington | 112 | 115 |
| Atlantic National Bank | 201 | |
| Murchison National Bank | 110 | 114 |
| Guardian Security Co | 104 | |
| Wil. Savings & Trust Co | 300 | |
| Blue Ridge National Bank | 112 | 116 |
| Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred | 102 | 105½ |
| Abbeville Cotton Mills | 101 | 104 |
| Southern Cotton Mills | 100 | 103 |
| Piedmont Manufacturing Co | 196 | 200 |
| Pacolet Manufacturing Co | 260 | 293 |
| F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co | 134 | 140 |
| Anderson Cotton Mills | 128 | 132 |
| Pelzer Manufacturing Co | 194 | 200 |
| Gaffney Manufacturing Co | 133 | 138½ |
| Grendel Cotton Mills | 104 | 105½ |
| Clifton Manufacturing Co | 105 | 106 |
| Orr Manufacturing Co | 104 | 105 |
| McColl Manufacturing Co | 126 | 130 |
| Darlington Manufacturing Co | 99 | 102 |
| Bennettsville Manufacturing Co | 119 | 122 |
| BONDS. | | |
| N. C. 4's | 107 | 108¼ |
| N. C. 6's | 135 | 137 |
| City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1922 | 112 | 115 |
| City Wilm. 5's, 1919 | 100 | |
| City Wilm. 6's | 100 | |
| Masonic Temple 1st 6's | 105 | |
| Masonic Temple 2d 6's | | 100½ |
| Wilmington Compress Co. 1st 8's | 88 | |
| A. C. L. 4's, certs | 97 | 99 |
| Wilmington & Weldon 5's | 118 | 120 |
| Wilmington & Newbern 4's | 101 | 102 |
| N. H. County 5's, gold | 102 | 105 |
| Wilmington, gold 4's | 101½ | 102½ |

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Money on call easy at 1¼@1¾ per cent.; last loan at 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼@486½ for demand and 484@484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 488. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 60½. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 102¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¼; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 134¼; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114; do. coupon, 115; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; Southern R'y 5's 110. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 73¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 24¼; Manhattan L. 84½; New York Central 128¼; Reading 16½; do. 1st pref'd 57¼; St. Paul 110½; do. pref'd 171; Southern R'y 10¾; do. pref'd 50¾; American Tobacco, 76; do. pref'd 130; People's Gas 95¼; Sugar 112⅛; do. pref'd 114; T. C. & Iron 64; U. S. Leather 8; do. preferred 66; Western Union 78.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine easy at 46@46½c.

SAVANNAH, June 22.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42c bid; sales 100 casks; receipts 1,611 casks; exports 253 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,781 barrels; receipts 3,095 barrels; exports 1,377 barrels. Quotations unchanged.

CHARLESTON, June 22.—Spirits turpentine nominal; quotations omitted. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 22,—It was a red letter day for the bull crowd on the Cotton Exchange. Nearly all news favored higher prices, and speculation from the outside public all went to the bull side. With considerable of a flurry the market opened firm in tone at an advance of six to eleven points, which figures prove to be about the lowest of the session. A stampede of shorts and an influx of outside buying orders sent prices up with a rush after the opening to 8.65 for August and 8c for January. On the advance Southern houses and local brokers with European connections were prominently identified as buyers of the Summer months. Values tapered off toward midday under a dash for profits by the more apprehensive bulls, but in the early afternoon another wave of general buying swept through the market and carried everything before it. August shot up to 8 80, October 8.25 and January to 8.10, with the bear crowd frantic and enormous buyers. Private dispatches stated that New Orleans shorts were on the verge of a panic owing to the reports of crop disaster in the central belt and the poor conditions in other parts of the cotton country. A bullish weekly statistical statement from Liverpool added to the intensity of the bullish feeling here. Speculation, during the last hour, was very heavy with the entire list dealt in freely. Prices swayed back and forth violently, though in the main taking the upward course. Private cables declared that Liverpool's firmness was founded on the bad crop news from this side and smaller reserves abroad than expected. Our market closed firm at a net advance of twenty-four to thirty two points.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 5-16c.

Cotton futures market closed firm; June 8 93, July 8.96, August 8.77, September 8.38, October 8.20, November 8.06, December 8.04, January 8.06, February 8.08, March 8.11, April 9.13, May 8.16.

Spot cotton closed quiet at ⅛c advance; middling uplands 9 5-16c; middling gulf 9 9-16c; sales 50 bales.

Net receipts 45 bales; gross receipts 445 bales; stock 66,642 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 3,402 bales; exports to Great Britain 315 bales; exports to the Continent 4,690 bales; stock 198,308 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 16,572 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,955 bales; exports to France 1 bale; exports to the Continent 18,257 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,357,355 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,179,659 bales; exports to France 689,026 bales; exports to the Continent 2,611,846 bales.

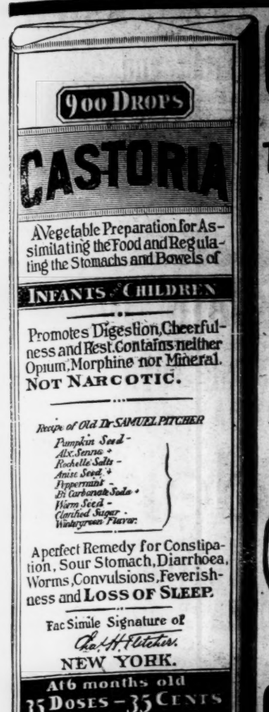
June 23.—Galveston, firm at 8⅛c, net receipts 1,450 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9c, net receipts 234 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼, net receipts 52 bales; Boston, steady at 9 3 16, net receipts 124 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing; Philadelphia, quiet at 9 9-16c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 8 13 16, net receipts 1 bale; New Orleans, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 1,357 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 9 1 16c, net receipts 12 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9c, net receipts 18 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Flour—Business was checked by higher prices and the market continued more or less nominal. Wheat——Spot steady; No. 2 red 91½c. Options opened strong on hot dry weather in the Northwest, but at once relapsed into weakness, which lasted pretty much all day. The decline was attended and influenced by heavy unloading from all sources, lower cables and less active speculative support although crop news was as bad as ever. Finally rallied on covering and closed firm at ⅛@¾c advance: July closed 88c; September closed 88½c; December closed 89 5-16c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 48¾c. Options developed considerable strength on crop complaints and good buying for long account, closing firm at ⅜@½c net advance, being helped also by a heavy export trade. July closed 46¾; September 47⅝c. Oats—Spot quiet but steady; No. 2 38½c; track mixed Western 38½@39½c; options dull and barely steady. Lard strong; Western steam $7 15; refined stronger. Pork firmer. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 13@15c at mark. Butter steady; factory 13½@18½c. Tallow quiet. Potatoes quiet; Southern prime $1 50@2 25; Chili $1 25@1 75. Petroleum quiet. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 20d. Cheese steady; large white 9¾c; small white 9½@9¾c. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil moderately active and firm; sales of 100 barrels prime summer yellow at 36c, and that price was bid for more. Quote: Prime crude, in barrels, 33½c, nominal; prime summer yellow 36c bid; off summer yellow 35@35½, nominal; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 39@40c, nominal; prime white 39c, nominal; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No 7 invoice 8½c; mild quiet. Sugar—Raw strong; refined firm.

CHICAGO, June 22.—The Northwest crop reports were more sensationally unfavorable than ever before to-day, but wheat contented itself with holding firm, July closing ⅛c over yesterday; heavy realizing militated against a pronounced advance. Corn was active and strong, helped by wheat, a better export demand and renewed buying by local bulls, July closing ⅜@⅝c higher. Oats closed quarter up. Provisions were strong and active; July pork clos



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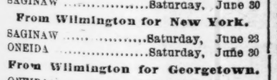

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## Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1898, by and between Alfred Jordan and wife, Alice Jordan, to Forney J. Gooding, and duly recorded in Book 84, Page 47, of the Records of New Hanover county, the undersigned Mortgagee will expose for sale at the county Court House door at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1900, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described Real Estate, situated in the Township of Harnett in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the canal, running thence up the canal to the beginning, corner of lot No. 3 of the plot attached to the last will and testament of D. K. Futch, thence with the dividing line of No. 9 to the old Moore line, thence with said line north 40 degrees east 44 poles to a dividing line, thence with said line south 51¼ degrees east 41 poles to a small pine between the dirt and plank road, thence south 48 degrees east 55 poles to the beginning, containing 128 acres.

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**How Affairs of the Heart Are Begun and Carried on in This Land of Long Distance Courtship—Making Love Under Difficulties.**

To begin with, it is clear the conditions of society are quite distinct with these people. The custom of carrying on a courtship under the window of your mistress, as often as not, too, without the knowledge of her parents, is entirely the correct thing. In any other country this would be flirtation carried to an extreme, but not so in Mexico. Where custom sanctions, there is nothing more to be said, and after all it seems to be in the very air.

Young women in Mexico are not permitted anything like the freedom their more fortunate sisters in England and America enjoy. Here again there is good reason for this. In former days the country, as every one knows, was in a most terribly unsettled state. Go only a short distance out of Mexico and you will still see the most evident proofs of this in the heavily built surrounding walls of many of the haciendas. These walls are in some cases loopholed for musketry. Those were feudal days, and the great landowners had their retainers about them on their estates. This was necessary, for the people were ever on the alert against armed invasion. The roads were unsafe, and brigands swarmed over the land from end to end.

Is it surprising then that under these circumstances the Mexicans should have learned to guard their women safely within the walls of their haciendas?

The manner in which a love affair commences is quite interesting, and in this, as in every other matter in Mexico, there is a right and a wrong way of setting about it. In the first instance the meeting between the man and the girl is quite accidental. Possibly he is passing in the street and sees her at the window. Mutual interest is aroused, and then there you have the commencement of as pretty a courtship as you could wish for and one that is thoroughly Mexican.

Now, the usual way for the young man, one would think, would be to get an "introduction." We English almost look upon an introduction as sacred. This, however, is not at all necessary, and in most cases it is possible the man knows something about the girl beforehand. Having decided that he would like to carry on a love affair with her, his first move is in some manner or other to send her his card accompanied by a declaration of his admiration. If he has been very much fascinated, a poem is perhaps addressed to the fair one. I must not forget to mention that it is a very usual thing for the gentleman to ask the lady for some token by which he may know that she desires to countenance his suit. Perhaps he requests her to wear a red rose in her hair, or perhaps it may be that he earnestly begs the senorita to throw him some particular flower from her window when he comes to learn his fate.

There are many and numerous other ways of starting a love affair, and the ingenuity sometimes displayed is very amusing. There is one factor in particular which is favorable to lovers in this country and that is the cleverness of the servants. There is no man who understands the fine points of an intrigue letter better than your real genuine Mexican mozo, and he will throw himself in a perfectly whole hearted manner into your plots and help you out of the most unexpected difficulties. All praise to the mozo! He never intrudes, but at the same time he is muy simpatico, and watches developments.

I cannot refrain from referring to one particular episode of which I have no doubt a select few have some knowledge. There is a certain street in this ancient and historic Ciudad de Mexico, which is the nightly scene of a most comical and certainly very original courtship. Creep softly out at the witching hour, not midnight, but the proper time, and peradventure, provided you look in the right place, you may come across a youth leaning in a studiously careless position against a wall. Above him at some considerable height is a small stone balcony, and the occupant of this is a pretty young lady closely veiled in a black tapalo.

The first thing to strike the observer as somewhat curious is the fact that the man does not seem to be interested in the balcony at all. Neither does the girl appear to be leaning over the balustrade on the lookout for any one. But pause a moment, and presently you will discern a faint black line wandering up the expanse of white stucco wall, and then the whole puzzle is solved. These two charming lovers are communicating with each other by means of a hand telephone. They each have one end of the instrument, and if you pass by sufficiently near you might possibly catch an indistinct murmur of voices. He is certainly very constant. I had occasion to pass that way one miserable evening during the rains. Mexico was then simply inundated with water, and the rain on that particular evening was simply coming down in sheets.

That, however, did not daunt the knight of the telephone. There he was, as usual, sheltered in a serviceable looking waterproof. The rainwater off the street had come up over the pavement, and he stood patiently, but no doubt quite cheerfully, in a formidable puddle. Such heroism surely deserved equal sacrifices on the part of the balcony too. But not a bit of it. The young lady was invisible, though it was noticeable that the telltale speaking cord passed up over the rail of the balcony and in between the half closed windows of the room. I pictured the senorita to myself sitting comfortably ensconced in an armchair in a nice dry place, and I have no doubt I was pretty near the truth.

What infatuation! He, poor man, was sublimely happy down below in his puddle of water and wet mackintosh. One would think that it must be a sufficiently hard task to whisper "sweet nothings" over a telephone without the additional disadvantages of a pouring wet night. However, I dare say they managed to keep the interest up.

Imagine to yourself all this going on in a public thoroughfare! But, then, we are in Mexico, and there's the difference. One must not forget to add that a gendarme stands in the middle of the road a little farther away with his night lantern shining brightly. He stands muffled up in his cape and watches with stolid indifference. Probably that gendarme and the young man know each other well by sight.—Mexican Herald.

### A Mountain of Alum.

In China, 12½ miles from the village of Liou-Chek, there is a mountain of alum which, in addition to being a natural curiosity, is a source of wealth for the inhabitants of the country, who dig from it yearly tons of alum. The mountain is not less than ten miles in circumference at its base and has a height of 1,940 feet. The alum is obtained by quarrying large blocks of stone, which are first heated in great furnaces and then in vats filled with boiling water. The alum crystallizes out and forms a layer about six inches in thickness. This layer is subsequently broken up into blocks weighing about ten pounds each.

### Monkeys Fearless.

Until a monkey is beaten he has no fear. He would as soon attack a lion as a gnat, and as long as he can look into your eyes he will not submit. He considers himself the master. Avert the head and he gives in. This is a recognized fact among animal trainers. The ringtail monkeys taken about by Italians are very gentle and are never whipped.

### A Famous Eagle.

The eagle which originally decorated the stern of the famous schooner yacht America, which first won what is now known as the America's cup, is now the sign of the Royal Eagle hotel at Ryde, Isle of Wight, overlooking the scene of the vessel's triumph over her English competitors in 1851.

## PAUL PRY OF THE VELDT.

**The Meercat, the Most Impudent Animal in the World.**

There is nothing in the wide, wide world quite as impudent as the South African meercat. He is a little, lithe, dun colored animal something between a ferret and a weasel, with short silver tipped fur, an impudent snout and bright, beady little eyes.

Nothing disturbs his equanimity, and it takes a deal to frighten him. He has been before now compared to the mongoose for his absolute indifference to surroundings and his curiosity to see what is going on in his immediate neighborhood.

Riding quietly over the veldt, scores of meercats may be seen popping up here and there and exchanging the time of day. They usually run in couples, and when they are surprised they sit up next to one another on their haunches and twist their heads from side to side in the most comical manner, making all the while a quaint whirring sound in their throats and flapping their absurd little fore paws in a pathetically humorous sort of way.

There is really no limit to their cheek. One may be quietly asleep in a tent with one's head on a saddle and a kaross, or fur rug, thrown over one for warmth's sake. By and by, a soft, cold, little nose is thrust into one's face, and the whirring, purring sound announces the visit of a friendly and inquisitive meercat.

Children love them, and, to give them credit, it must be admitted that they seem to love children. They have a playful way of darting to and fro as though pursued by an invisible enemy, then running up to a child and nuzzling up against the boy or girl as though for protection.

In a dwelling house they soon become entirely at home and choose the most comfortable spot in the middle of the hearth rug on which to squat. Here they sit up on end and make faces at the fire, their little thoats rattling and whirring all the time.

In time and with a little kindness and feeding the meercat will answer to his name and run from one end of the garden to the other when called.—London Mail.

### In the Wrong House.

The late Judge Charles P. Daly was very fond of telling stories. His friends were very fond of listening to them. One of his favorites related to an experience he had in the Academy of Music many years ago. He had gone there to attend a lecture on higher mathematics. There was a lecture on Ireland being delivered in Nilsson hall, next door. The judge would rather have been at the Irish lecture, but wasn't free to follow his inclinations. His attention wavered and settled on an elderly couple in front of him. They were evidently Irish—as Irish as a piece of the old sod itself. They were following the lecture with painful attentiveness. It was a very long lecture. After awhile the lecturer paused to drink a glass of water.

"Mike," said the woman, "how do you like it?"

"Like! Like!" snarled the man. "I've listened to the fool for an hour, and not a word has he spoken about Ireland yet."—New York Sun.

## Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Mortgage executed by Henry Green and wife to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," on the 2nd day of October, 1896, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, in Book No. 18, pages 183 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock M. the following described property, situate in the city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Wooster street one hundred (100) feet eastwardly from the eastern line of Ninth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence southwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northern line of Wooster street, the point of beginning. The same being part central portions of Lots 5 and 6, Block 67, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.

Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1900.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
Attorneys.
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## Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale in a certain Mortgage bearing date March 12th, 1896, executed by Henry Green and wife, Mary, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book No. 17, Pages 220 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Ann street, runs thence south with the eastern line of Seventh street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Ann street 135 feet to Wilson street, thence north with the western line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Ann street 135 feet to the beginning; being northwestern part of Lot No. 2, Block 119, according to the plans of said city of Wilmington.

June 14th, 1900.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
Attorneys.
je 15 20t

## Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage executed by C. W. Polvogt and wife, M. Augusta, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," bearing date May 3rd, 1898, and recorded in Book No. 21, Page 602, office of the Register or Deeds of New Hanover county, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Princess street 165 feet eastwardly from eastern line of Fifth street, runs thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Princess street 45 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Fifth street, 66 feet to the northern line of Princess street, thence westwardly 45 feet to the beginning; being eastern part of Lot 5, Block 182, according to the plans of the city of Wilmington.

Dated June 14th, 1900.
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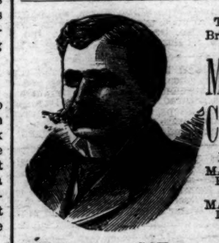

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WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk† 1.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.51 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.15 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.38 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.45 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.43 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 5.35 P. M., Rocky Mount 6.25 P. M., Wilson

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 23.

## COMING TO THE TOURNAMENT

**Newbern Will Send a Lively Delegation, Says "Perkins"—Many That Were Seen and Met Before.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

NEWBERN, N. C., June 21.—A gentleman arriving in this city last evening from Wilmington says it is rumored on the streets that the Newbern Fire Department has decided not to attend your tournament. So to abolish that rumor I ask for a short space in your valuable paper. Every fireman in this city is more aroused over the fine trip and good time that is in store for them, than on any previous occasion. That Wilmington will give us a "hot time" needs no comment, for we feel assured we will be fairly treated on the race course and that is all we ask for. We leave here on Monday of July 9th with at least 100 men and apparatus, and we have an organized "quartette" of fifty "sweet" voices and the people of your city may expect some "classic" music. The "quartette" is led by one of Newbern's most popular firemen, Charlie Thornton, or better known at tournaments as "Laughing Charlie." We hope it will be so arranged by the city authorities that the garbage wagon will be on its rounds just before our arrival so as to get all the decayed Irish potatoes, eggs, etc., as it is our purpose to give Chief of Police Parmele a mid day serenade.

It will also be wise for your citizens to begin sleeping on the instalment plan now, as it is strictly against the regulations of the Fayetteville, Durham and Newbern teams to allow any one to sleep that week.

It is our intention to have a cake walk Monday night of tournament week with President McNeill, Chief Parmele, Mr. L. J. Taylor of this city and others in the lead.

The "gang" that will leave here will be a most lively one, and among some of the old "stand-bys" at tournaments that will go, are the following:

Ex Mayor Wm. Ellis, with his big palmetto fan; Ex-Chief L. J. Taylor, of "room 35" fame; John Calhoun Green, the veteran engineer of the Atlantic Company, with his mascot; "Bill" Smith, of the Newbern Company, with his little clay pipe; Tom C. Daniels, who never says a word; "Johnnie" Gaskill, who stands no bluffing; "Gibbie" Waters, with his little song book; Luther Taylor, foreman of the Newbern Company; W. Fred Richardson, chief of the Newbern Department; "Eddie" Lamb, better known as "Spring Lamb;" Haywood Tucker, with a barrel of benzine; Herbert Willis, of "2.28½ fame;" John Timberlake, who couldn't hear it thunder; Farney Justice, with his paper cap gun; Herbert Simpson, with his ice man's cane; Oscar Kafer, who smiles suavely at every one he sees; "Jodie" McSorley, with his big striped cuffs; Bradley Hanff, with a case of patent leather pumps; "Peggy" Nelson, with his bill of fare made out; "Shorty" Editor Stevens, with his balloon umbrella; Mr. Thos. Daniels, the fairest of all judges; "Fatty" John Scales, of oratorical fame; "Frankie" Matthews, the handsomest man in town; "Bug House" John Tolson, who never gets to sleep; Walter Brinson, who likes all widows; Ellis Williams, captain of Atlantic Reel Team; Charlie McSorley, with his howling kids; Herbert Draney, with a pocket full of mirrors.

"PERKINS."

## LUMBER MEN IN CONVENTION.

**South Atlantic Lumber Association in Session at Charleston Thursday.**

[*Charleston News and Courier.*]

The South Atlantic Lumber Association held its last business session yesterday at the Charleston Hotel. Business transacted yesterday was done by a committee of about seven appointed for the work. The chief matter of discussion was the output of lumber. The association will endeavor to decrease the supply, which is considered far greater than the demand. A resolution was passed setting forth this fact. It was therefore decided to ask all mill men, members of the South Atlantic Association, to close their mills two days—Friday and Saturday—out of every week for sixty days, beginning July 12th next. This they believe will improve the tone of the market and help lumber men generally. The matter will be further discussed next month at Wilmington.

Freight rates and demurrage came in for much discussion, but no definite steps were taken towards benefitting the association.

## FLORIDA'S CONVENTION.

**Practically a Dead-lock Over the Nomination for Governor.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., June 22.—The State Democratic Convention is practically deadlocked on the nomination for Governor. Up to 6 o'clock tonight a total of 37 ballots had been taken with no choice. On the 30th ballot a stampede was attempted for Mays, his vote being jumped up from 38 to 122½. His strength was drawn from Beggs, Myers and Milton, only fourteen votes leaving Jennings in the stampede. Myers dropped out of the race after the 30th ballot, though no formal withdrawal was made. On adjournment at 6 P. M. the vote stood: Jennings, 127; Beggs, 52; Myers, 83½; Milton, 19½.

The convention met at 8 P. M. On the 41st ballot Myers withdrew in favor of Milton. On the 43d ballot Beggs withdrew, and on the forty-fourth ballot William S. Jennings received the requisite two-thirds vote, and his nomination was made unanimous amid a scene of wild excitement. The nominee is a first cousin of William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska.

## TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1899: Galveston, 1,696,702 bales; New Orleans, 1,808,838; Mobile, 201,327; Savannah, 1,057,432; Charleston, 256,923; Wilmington, 278,487; Norfolk, 386,096; Baltimore, 95,214; New York, 111,277; Boston, 108,970; Newport News, 19,426; Philadelphia, 47,954; Brunswick, 92,405; Pensacola, 129,803; Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, 68,029. Total, 6,357,355 bales.

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# ALARMING NEWS FROM TIEN TSIN.

**Four Thousand Men of the Allied Forces Fighting on the Defensive.**

## ANARCHY RULES IN PEKIN.

**Eight Hundred Americans in the Fight at Tien Tsin—The Casualties--A Relief Force Sent from Taku—Chinese Deserting Shanghai.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 23.—8 A. M.—The silence of Pekin continues unbroken. Four thousand men of the allied forces were having sharp defensive fighting at Tien Tsin Tuesday and Wednesday, with a prospect of being reinforced Thursday. This is the situation in China as set forth in the British government dispatch.

"Eight hundred Americans are taking part in the fighting at Tien Tsin," says the Shanghai correspondent of the *Daily Express*, cabling last evening; "and they apparently form a part of a supplementary force, arriving with Germans and British after the conflict started. It is impossible to estimate the number of Chinese there; but they had a surprising number of guns."

This information appears to have been brought by the United States gunboat Nashville to Che Foo and telegraphed to Shanghai.

The Chinese are deserting Shanghai in large numbers and going into the interior. Reports from native sources continue to reach Shanghai of anarchy in Pekin. According to these tales the street, are filled day and night with Boxers, who are wholly beyond the control of the Chinese troops and who are working themselves to a frenzy and clamoring for the death of all foreigners.

The English consulate at Shanghai is said to have received from influential natives reports of a tragedy in the palace at Pekin, but precisely what it is is not defined. The consulate thinks that Admiral Seymour, commander of the international relief column, was mislead by information from Pekin, and consequently, under-estimated the difficulties in his way and the Chinese power of resistance with Maxim guns and Mausers. The consuls at Shanghai still believe the foreigners at Pekin safe, although Japan's reports received at Shanghai allege that up to June 15th, 100 foreigners had been killed in Pekin.

A special dispatch from Vienna says: "Li Hung Chang has wired the various Chinese legations in Europe directing them to inform the government to which they are accredited that he is called to Pekin by the Empress to act as intermediary between China and the powers to negotiate a settlement of the points at issue; and he instructs them to ask the powers to facilitate his misson by ceasing to send troops to China."

Cheng, director general of telegraphs, wires from Shanghai to the Chinese legations in Europe that the foreign legations in Pekin are safe.

It is reported that the British government will immediately send 1,200 marines to China and possibly, according to some of the morning papers, 10,000 of the regulars now with Lord Roberts.

A Shanghai dispatch says that Tien Tsin was bombarded for two days, that the casualties were one hundred in the five hundred international troops, and that the allied commanders at Taku are hastily pushing forward a relief column. It is hoped the worst apprehensions will soon be dispelled.

Another Shanghai dispatch announces that all the members of the foreign community of Peita Ho have arrived at Che Foo on board the Nashville but they left all their possessions behind them.

A dispatch to the Associated Press from Shanghai, under this afternoon's date, says five Chinese warships passed Woosung to-day and that officers of the British armed cruiser Undaunted visited the Chinese commanding officer and received an assurance that the ships were under orders to act against any Boxer rising.

**Chinese Bombarding Tien Tsin.**

CHE FOO, June 22.—It is officially reported that the bombardment of Tien Tsin with large guns continues incessantly. The foreign concessions have nearly all been burned and the American consulate was razed to the ground. The Russians are occupying the railroad station, but they are hard pressed. Reinforcements are urgently needed. The casualties are heavy. The railroad is open from Tong Tau to Ching Liang Chung, half way to Tien Tsin.

BERLIN, June 22.—According to a dispatch from Shanghai, received here, Tien Tsin is being bombarded by Chinese regulars and not by the Boxers.

**No News From Admiral Seymour.**

LONDON, June 22.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Broderick, the under secretary of state for foreign affairs, replying to a question, said the Foreign Office had no news from Pekin or Vice Admiral Seymour. He added that news by runner, June 18th, from Tien Tsin, arrived at Taku June 1st, announced that several attacks had been made and repulsed. On the 17th the Chinese shelled the foreign settlement and the Chinese military college was attacked by a mixed force of a hundred and seventy-five Austrians, British, Germans and Italians. They destroyed the guns and burned the college, which contained a considerable store of ammunition, and killed its defenders. The Russians with their four heavy field guns did excellent service. The British loss was one man killed and five men wounded. The Germans had one killed, the Italians had five men wounded, and the Russians had seven men killed and five wounded.

During the night of June 17th the Chinese tried to seize the bridge of boats, but were repulsed with loss, including, it is reported, a Chinese General.

**Reinforcements Needed.**

Rear Admiral Bruce at Taku telegraphed last night the further information that at Tien Tsin, June 20th, fighting was proceeding and that reinforcements were required.

Mr. Broderick also said: "We have further heard from Admiral Bruce, dated Taku, last night, and Che Foo this morning, as follows: 'I am hoping Tien Tsin may be relieved to-night. No news from the commander-in-chief.'"

In conclusion, Mr. Broderick announced that he believed various other troops would arrive in a day or two, if they had not already landed, and that arrangements had been made by the government to supplement very considerably the force already ordered to China.

**En Route to Tien Tsin.**

ROME, June 22.—A dispatch from Taku, dated yesterday (Thursday), says:

"An initial column, consisting of British, Russian and Japanese troops, left Taku this morning for Tien Tsin. An Italian detachment, commanded by an ensign, will remain here to guard the Italian flag, which, in accordance with the flags of the other powers, has been hoisted over the the legations.

"The detachment of Italian soldiers who participated in the capture of the forts suffered no loss.

"German reinforcements from Kiao Chou, and British reinforcements from Hong Kong have arrived here."

LONDON, June 23.—A special from Shanghai says that it is reported from Japanese headquarters that 1,500 foreigners have been massacred at Tien Tsin.

**Seymour at Pekin.**

BRUSSELS, June 22.—The *Petit Bleu* states that a telegram was received yesterday by an important Brussels firm from China, saying that Admiral Seymour's relieving force and the Russian column entered Pekin simultaneously. The legations were reported intact and all the Belgians residents are said to be safe.

SHANGHAI, June 22.—The American consul at Che Foo writes that the Nashville, from Taku, is bringing thirty three Americans from Pei-Tai-Ho.

YOKOHAMA, June 22.—The Yurik sailed for Taku yesterday. The government has arranged to receive and treat the wounded of other powers. The Russian wounded have already arrived. Ships belonging to the standing squadron are assembling at Sasecho.

## REINFORCEMENTS FOR TIEN TSIN EMERGENCY.

**U. S. Government Endeavoring to Stimulate Dispatch of Troops from Manila. Harry Orders to MacArthur.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The only news from China laid before the cabinet meeting to-day was a telegram to the Secretary of the Navy, giving the movements of vessels in the Chinese waters. The text of the message, however, was not made public. That the President and the members of the cabinet regard the situation in China as extremely critical is shown by the fact that preliminary preparations are being made to send forward additional troops in case of need. A telegram was sent to General MacArthur at Manila this afternoon, asking him how large a force he can spare should it become necessary to send them to China. No answer to this inquiry is expected before to-morrow, when instructions may be sent to have transports and troops in readiness in anticipation of orders to sail.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The administration is endeavoring to stimulate the dispatch of troops and naval reinforcements to China to meet the emergency at Tien Tsin. Reports that have been received over night at the Navy Department, but which are temporarily withheld from publication, are, it is believed, confirmatory of the reports from Europe of the need of reinforcements for the international forces at Tien Tsin.

The emergency described in Admiral Kempff's dispatches has led the War Department to make an extra effort to hurry forward the Ninth regiment from Luzon. It was reported by Gen. MacArthur, upon the receipt of the original order to send these troops to China, that owing to the break in railway communication between Tarlac, the headquarters of the Ninth regiment at Manila, and the prevalence in the harbor of a typhoon, it would probably not be possible for the troops to get away before the 24th inst. The War Department is now determined that this movement shall be hastened, if it is possible to do so, and has instructed General MacArthur in such fashion as to warrant the belief here that the troops will be on their way to China not later than to-morrow evening.

There also is good reason to believe that the authorities will dispatch at least one other regiment from Manila to China with the least possible delay, in order that the United States may be in a better position to assist the allied forces in protecting the lives and property of foreigners.

The United States consulate at Tien Tsin, which late news advices reports to have been destroyed, is situated far up on the Meadows road, which runs up from the Pei-Ho directly through the center of the town. It is far removed from any of the other consulates and practically isolated from all other foreign buildings.

A recent census of Tien Tsin shows the foreign population to be about 1,000 persons, including 110 Americans. Thus the report from Japanese sources that 1,500 foreigners at Tien Tsin had been massacred, would seem to be untrue or grossly exaggerated in point of numbers.

## IN SOUTH AFRICA.

**Brisk Fighting Expected by the British in the Free State.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 23.—General Steyn's forces in the Orange River colony are for the time drawing most of the attention of Lord Roberts, rather to the neglect of Commandant General Louis Botha and General Kruger. The severance between the Transvaal and the Orange River colony was completed yesterday, as Lord Roberts said it would be, by the arrival of General Buller's advance guard under Lord Dundonald, at Standerton.

Adroit manœuvring and brisk fighting are likely to take place, because until all resistance south of the Vaal is at an end the British line of communications will not be safe.

LORENZO MARQUES, June 22.—President Kruger's principal condition for immediate peace is that he be allowed to stay in the country. There are 5,000 British sick and wounded at Pretoria.

## WERE BRYAN LEADERS.

**Contributions to the Republican Campaign Fund by Utah Delegates.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—Gov. H. M. Wells, Thomas Kearns and Chas. E. Loose, three of the six delegates from Utah, to-day stated that they have each forwarded checks for $50,000 to Chairman Hanna, as a contribution to the campaign fund. Four years ago these three delegates were Bryan leaders. Wells is a silver Republican and voted for Bryan: Kearns is the proprietor of a silver mine at Provo; Loose is vice president of a bank.

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# NO AGREEMENT BY THE POWERS.

**Regarding Concerted Action in the Settlement of the Chinese Trouble.**

## THE CONTENTION OF RUSSIA.

**There Must Be No Settlement by War of Old Scores—No Governmental Reorganization and No Change in the Head of Government.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, June 22.—The commander of the German squadron at Taku has wired as follows:

"To the Government: A French officer who has arrived her from Tien Tsin, which he left June 20, reports that for three days the city had been bombarded by the Chinese and that the troops of the foreign detachment were short of ammunition.

"The German cruiser Irene has arrived here with 240 marines, who with 880 English and 1,500 Russians proceeded to the relief of Tien Tsin. The railway is working from Taku to within fifteen kilometers of Tien Tsin."

Whether the powers interested in China will ultimately reach an agreement regarding concerted action seems to be uncertain. Judging from the results of investigations made to-day by the correspondent of the Associated Press, no such agreement has yet been reached. The same series of questions was put successively to the Russian and French embassies.

The German foreign officer said: "The powers just now are agreed as to three points only, the relief of Tien Tsin and Pekin, adequate satisfaction for the severe injuries European interests have sustained, and the establishment of guarantees against the repetition of such outrages. Beyond this the attitude of the powers will largely depend on what has really happened in Pekin, which is still unknown in Europe."

The reply of the Russian ambassador, Count Osten Sacken, was substantially the same as that of the German foreign office, except on two points. The ambassador said with much emphasis.

"The intervention of the powers in China must under no conditions mean a settlement by war of old scores with the Chinese government and it must not embrace governmental reorganization. Especially it must not include a change in the head of the government. Even if the Chinese and the international armies come into collision these considerations must never be lost sight of."

The French ambassador, Marquis de Noailles, expresses a different view. While substantially coinciding with the programme of the German foreign office, he insisted that the removal of the Empress Dowager and her clique would be necessary to secure the permanent results which the powers desire.

The Washington government several days ago inquired through U. S. Ambassador White regarding the whereabouts and safety of a number of American missionaries, located within the German sphere of influence in Shan Tung. Thus far the German government has been unable to furnish a satisfactory reply.

The semi-official *Berliner Post* has a special dispatch from Rome asserting that the Vatican has applied to the French government urgently entreating that larger reinforcements be sent for the protection of Christians in China. The reply of the Paris cabinet, according to the correspondent is that the matter will be treated in harmony with the other powers.

The Chinese embassy having received several anonymous letters threatening vengeance should the news of the murder of the German minister in Pekin, Baron von Ketteler, prove to be true, it immediately applied to the Berlin police for protection; and a number of men in plain clothing now patrol the precincts of the embassy night and day.

## MURDERED BY BOXERS.

**Methodist Missionaries at Tien Tsin Believed to Have been Killed.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Rev. Dr. Leonard, secretary of the Methodist Foreign Missionary Society in this city, received the following cablegram to-day:

"*Che Foo, June 15.*—Tien Tsin bombarded. Pekin very serious. Hopkins, Brown and King saved, gunboat.

"BROWN."

The three men mentioned are missionaries. Dr. Leonard infers from the fact that only those who were saved are cabled, the remaining twenty-four missionaries in Tien Tsin have been murdered by the Boxers. Among them are many women, including five in the Womans Foreign Missionary Society, and members of the Haynor, Pike, Hopkins and Brown families.

## COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

**For the Week Ending Friday, June 22nd, 1900.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending June 22nd, 1900:

| | 1900. | 1899. |
|---|---|---|
| Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week | 16,572 | 26,791 |
| Total receipts to this date | 6,357,355 | 8,220,579 |
| Exports for week | 32,195 | 57,877 |
| Total exports to date | 5,480,531 | 6,839,197 |
| Stock in all U. S. ports | 198,308 | 573,499 |
| Stock at all interior towns | 117,776 | 300,721 |
| Stock in Liverpool, | 484,000 | 1,288,000 |
| American afloat for Great Britain | 43,000 | 53,000 |

## VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

**The Total of 2,012,128 Bales, Against 3,947,611 Last Year.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, June 22.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible supply to be 2,012,128 bales, against 2,138,934 last week; 3,947,611 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,890,128 bales, against 1,511,934 last week; 2,923,611 last year, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 622,000 bales, against 1,024,000 last year.

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## RUSSIA'S INTERESTS IN CHINA

**Will Prevent Her Embarking in Hostilities Against the Great Empire.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 22.—The view expressed by both the press and politicians here is that Russia should make common cause with the other powers in meeting the common danger in China. It is pointed out, however, that when once the time arrives to settle the Chinese question Russia must regulate for her true interests, which differ greatly from those of the other powers and prevent her more particularly from definitely embarking in hostilities against the vast Chinese Empire, her neighbor. This is thought to be the government view of the situation.

## THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

**Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg-St. Louis postponed—rain.

Boston—Boston, 6; New York, 2.

Cincinnati — Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 7.

Philadelphia — Philadelphia, 0; Brooklyn, 9.

## WARM WIRELETS.

It is announced that the British War Office has bought forty batteries of Krupp field artillery.

Fire in one of the principal downtown business blocks of Pittsburg, Pa., caused a loss of $350,000, involving eight buildings. The insurance will more than cover this amount.

A St. Petersburg correspondent, telegraphing Thursday, says: "The Russian minister of war, General Kouropatkin, has ordered a mobilization of all the Siberian regiments."

The board of missions of the Presbyterian church at Nashville has received a dispatch from Frank Price, dated Kasheng, China, June 21st, stating that the mid-China stations were quiet.

Joe Bernstein, of New York, met Solly Smith, of Los Angeles, at the Broadway Athletic Club, last night and after fighting four rounds, Smith was disqualified, for fouling.

The schedules in the assignment of Price, McCormick & Co., bankers and brokers, were filed in the Supreme Court. They show liabilities $12,698,591; nominal assets $24,180,065; actual assets $12,469,921.

The total bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ended June 21st, were $1,498,260,980; a decrease of 7.4 per cent. Outside of New York $625,226,966; an increase of 2.5 per cent.

Fourteen transports will convey British troops from India to China. All except six are already in port. The Nerbudda and Palmetto will probably sail Sunday with the Fifth Bengal infantry.

Mrs. Dewey, wife of the admiral, has bought Big Fish island on Chester Basin, where she will build a Summer residence. Chester is a delightful Summer resort, about forty miles from Halifax, Nova Scotia.

A cablegram of U. S. Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai, announces the arrival there of two steel cruisers. No details were given but it developed later that the vessels were Chinese cruisers.

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| 2.30 P. M. | 3.45 P. M. |
| 5.00 P. M. | 6.00 P. M. |
| 7.15 P. M. | 10.00 P. M. |

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| 2.30 P. M. | 6.00 P. M. |
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FOR WILMINGTON.

Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 1 P. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

Fare to the Pier and return on the 5.15 and 7.30 boat 15 cents.

No 7.30 boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 train from Beach on Monday and Saturday.

Leave Wilmington Sunday at 10.00 A. M. 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.

Leave Beach Sunday at 12.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

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